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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Mitsuo HORIKAWA ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Application No.: 10/046,286 ) Examiner: J. Boyd  
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Filed: January 16, 2002 )  
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For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE ) Confirmation No.: 1771

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

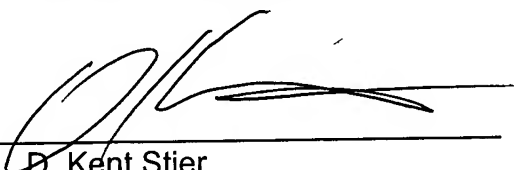
Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 1, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 10, 2004

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